## NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago this week the demo- Side school district is accomand republicans of the town of number is \$11, an increase of 130 during Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1871—It is rumored that an application will be made to the next legislature for a charter for a new gas company was planning to start up in Norwich and that they would be to furnish a gas of better quality that time in Norwich.

Extracts from the files of The state of the

d January 1871 are as follows:

Honday, Jan 16, 1871—The democratic
accus, for the choice of delegates to the
arious conventions was held in Unicas all Saturday evening. The meeting was rew. remained by the choice of W. L. Brewer, dent hairman, and W. H. Shields, clerk. J.

Senatorial—John M. Brewer, D. P. Coos, James Conklin, Palmer Bill. Probate—Horaco Rogers, Charles Woodmansee, Eara W. Dean, Chauncey

at the written examination of to fill a vacancy in the Central This was the first examination Saturday at the written examination of the kind held in the district and was advices from the city as late as Sunday represent the inhabitants as undanwied. T. Wait, Henry Peale, James D. Mow-The enumeration of the children he- not

that an application will be made to the next legislature for a charter for a new gas company in this city, the works to be situated south of the Richmond stove works. The projectors of this enterprise expect to be able to furnish a gas of better quality at a price one-third less than that now in use in the city.

Wednesday evening next.

Oranges are plenty and cheap and local news and oysters are scarce.

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Co. Monday the following directors were
elected: Leonard Ballou, John F. Slater,
L. W. Carrell, Moses Pierce, H. B. Norton, E. Winslow Williams, James S. Carew. Leonard Ballou was chosen president and L. W. Carroll, Beceretary.

Miss. Holt: Miss Della Clark, Miss Gor-

dent and L. W. Carroll secretary. chairman, and W. H. Shields, clerk. J.

R. Coit moved that the vote be taken by passing by the chair, which was done with the following result:

State—James R. Coit, H. Hobart Roath, William Noss, William H. Shields, Congressional—William L. Brewer, J.

R. Bachelder, C. W. Denison, Ed. Hunter, Senatorial—John M. Brewer, D. P.

Wellands J. W. Catroll secretary.

The New London County Mutual Fire in Secretary.

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Miss Clark in the senior alphabet; Miss Clar

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1871-Mr. Fuller, the submarine diver, is engaged in raising the schooner Uncas of New London which was cut through by the ice and which was cut through by the loc and held in Treadway hall last evening. Amos sunk on the Hudson near Nysek on Jan. W. Prentice was elected chairman. The

represent the inhabitants as undaunted, T. pot withstanding the terrific bombard-ry.

The regular annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Connecticut, will be held in Stedman hall, Hartford, today.

not different kinds of medicine, but to mo effect, until one day I bought a to ffeet with the fire Insurance Co. held Wednesday the following gentlemen were to take the recommending Foley and the steer of the stee

THEM THIS COLD

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met this foremoon for the election of offi-

les to run on full time, a thing in many cases has not been done The Burns, club of Greeneville will ceisferate the 126th anniversary of the birth of the greatest of Scotch poets on Wednesday evening part

changes. Miss M. E. Gordon succeeds Miss Holt; Miss Delia Clark, Miss Gor-don in the primary; Miss H. W. Fitch. Miss Clark in the senior alphabet; Miss street, praise and prayer service at 10 a.

Jennie Brewster, Miss Fitch in the junior m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Presching at 3 and 7.30 p. m.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. William H. Smith, reger, hely communion, 9.30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10.30 a. m.; church school at noon; evening prayer, 7.30 p. m. lodge marched in and went through their peculiar drill. It was considered a pleasant party and a financial success. pleasant party and a financial success.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1871—The republican caucas of the town of Norwich was Bridge Bullders. Bible school at 12 o'-

spirational lecturer and test medium, will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening, and will follow each address with psychic messages. B. H. Paimer, R. M. Ladd.
Probate—S. T. Holbrook, Edwin Fay,
Henry Duplessis, James Gilmore. subject of sermon, The Hible. 12 noon, the Bible school ,E. A. Tracy, superintendent; 6.30 p. m., the Y. P. C. U., de-The union meeting of the Congrega-Thursday, Jan. 19, 1871—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norwich Fire Insurance Co. held Wed-prayer for parents and teachers.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. A. Legg, pastor. Sunday morning worship. Sermon subject, What Does It Mean to Be a Christian? Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League

Waterbury.—Local fitney drivers have decided to test the city ordinance which bars them from landing passengers on a late John W. Walbridge and the propervacant lot that is on East Main street. One arrest ha sbeen made.

Letters of administration have been granted C. R. Hall on the estate of the late. One arrest has been made.

-THE BOSTON STORE, NORWICH, CONN.-

The Big January Clearance Sale Is Still of Interest

votional meeting.

The Forum of the Norwich Musical Dramatic Association meets at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 12 Main street, Car-

At the Hollness Mission, \$7 Main

Evening service at 7.30 o'cloc

At the Spiritual Academy, Park street,

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, George H. Welch, minister, 10.30 a. m., regular service of worship,

at 4.36. Evening service with address by the paster on America and the Irish Question. O'Callaghan and the Nation's Law or Shillelah Versus the Stars and Siripos. SUNDAY SUBJECTS The subject of the Christian Science ervice Sunday morning will be Trath.

At Mt. Calvary Baptist church, the pastor, will preach at morning and even-The sermon topic Sunday morning at

At Tactville Congregational church, morning service Morking Out Our Salvation. Evening, Doing the Will of God.

At the Greeneville Congregational church, Sunday morning the preaching service will be conducted by the pastor at 10:26. Subject: The Man of Macadonia, The Sunday school will meet at morn at morning service by the pastor, 12 o'clock. mon at morning service by the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. H. Hewe. Sunday school at

At Trinity Episcopal church, holy com-munion at 3,30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30, church school at noon,

weaher. Miss Sarah Louis Hadley will year ago was conduct this as the meeting of last in the Sunday menth giving a summary of several class of boys.

The New Ford The Near East,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kanahan attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Kennedy's brother former

Consul George J. Corey in Ledyard

### LEDYARD

George L. Corey died very suddenly at his residence in Ledyard Monday morn-ing, Jan. 17. Friends were shocked to hear of his death, although they knew it might be expected. At Mt. Celvary Baptist church, the pastor, will preach at morning and evening services.

At the Greeneville Congregational church, Sunday morning the preaching arevice was held in the Congregational church, Sunday morning the preaching arevice will be conducted by the pastor at 10:36. Subject: The Man of Macedonia, The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock.

At the Central Baptist church there will be preaching morning and evening Rev. G. F. Goodenough defivered an eloquent metalog. The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock.

At the Central Baptist church there will be preaching morning and evening Rev. Peter C. Wright. The Italian service will be held at 10:45 o'clock and libere will be Sunday school and City Bible class at noon. Young People's hour at 6 o'clock and meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at 8:10 o'clock.

At the Federated church, R. Daniel Trick, pastor. Morning worship, with sermon, The Frarequisite to Seal Winsing. 11.45, the Bible school; 5:30, Y. P. S. C. E. topic, Missionary Results in Asia. Leader, Mrs. Elmer Mulkin, In this connection the children will present a missionary drama. 7:30, at the evening sorvice, the theme will be Useless Bxposure to Temptation.

Rev. J. W. Reynolds' Sunday morning subject was Brotherhood.

The Missionary meeting which was to have been held at the parsonage Tuestory and tempton and the parsonage Tuestory and the parsonage Tuestory and tempton and particular and predicted more than a year ago that Warren G. Harding, the president week because of the extremely cold week because of the extre day afternoon was postponed until next was a very interesting man to talk with week because of the extremely cold and before his severe illness of about a year ago was a very prominent worker in the Sunday school, where he had a

Miss Barbara Goodenough was a week end and Sunday visitor with Miss Emily Gallup of Laurel Hill.

late John W. Walbridge and the proper-ty was inventoried Saturday.

Dr. Alvin P. French, son of the late

| Harry Pierce of Norwich, who left the

Daniel and Doreas Bissell French, died

Mass., who has been earing for the household of her sister, Mrs. Robert W. Pitkin, while the latter was under treat-ment in the Manchester hospital, has re-

Coventry grange will sinstall officers Thursday evening. The Ladlen' Aid society met Wednes day from 10 to 6 o'clock. Lunch was served at neon.

Miss Florence Hall of Rockville spent

the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster C. Hall, The Christian Endeavor society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hall Friday evening. Cake and soffee were serfed. At the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening Rev. W. G. Baxter of Hartford will give an address on Prison

### GALES FERRY

The Cemetery association has had the People were alarmed by serious grass fires all along the New Haven railroad from Allyn's Point to the submarine base

Monday. It was ignited by the sparks barns, which were saved only by per sistent effort.

The play A Day and a Night scheduled

for Wednesday night in the Country club house had to be postponed on account of the extreme cold weather, as the heating facilities were not adequate.

The family of Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins, who went to Des Moines. In., the first of January, called there by the critical illness of her son's wife, Mrs. John Raymond Perkins, have received word that the quarantine has been lifted, Mr. Per-kins has returned to business, and Mrs.

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ations is offered-



and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lath

P. Krause, in Norwich Tuesday, Other guests were Miss Florence Main, a state, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talley of New London.

Percy Norman an engineer on the steamer Richard Peck, was a visitor his week at the home of his mether, Mr. P. L. Norman, at Allyn's Point.

The thermometer has been registering around zero every day the past week and tround zero every day the past week at

CANTERBURY GREEN

Mrs. Charles Kenyen is in New York nd Brooklyn, making a lengthy visite-In spite of the cold, there were 12 peep

ent at the Ladies' Ald society meeting Mrs. Nelson Lyon's Tuesday aftern The various committees are planning a chicke nple supper and entertalament. Miss Elise Hawes, who is a pupil of Frank L. Farrell, the musician of Newich, attended a piano recital at Stater Memorial Monday evening. She was a guest of Mrs. Martha Warren, a fermer recident of this sillness.

esident of this village. Benjamin Cornell spent Sunday me at Black Hill.

The house in North Society owned and occupied by Henry Graff and family was burned to the ground Monday evening. The first was discovered about 5 clock and seemed to be on the outside. But made quick headway, and the built was destroyed in an incredibly time. Nearly everything was burned the family was left in a pitiable of tion. Besides furniture, clothes, etc. the winter store of grain and regets also \$50 in mency, were lost. Neigh also sell in money, were soot. Not did what they could to make the comfortable and they are now livin house in the neighborhood. The consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Gre brother and three young children.

which were formerly sold for \$1.75. DCCUM AND VERSAILLE E. Levasseur has conduced his a with the N. Y., N. H. a H. R. R. Co agent at the Versailles station. The Sale Price \$1.00 moval of Mr. Levasurer is regretted the public, as he was ever conflown efficient during the years of his ser J. R. Mahon of Battle seconds

evasseur as agent.
Members of the Vernallies M. E. E. have findle an offering of \$15 for Near East relief fund. Ladies' night, held in the Occase Thursday evening unde ribe suspens the Totokett Hose company, was well tended and proved a success through The hours were spent in whist dancing, light refreshments being are dancing, light refreshments being senduring the evening. Excellent musics furnished by an explosita under the rection of M. B. Lafreniere. Fro. The ham of Hanover prompted. The evening's program was under a committee consisting of P. J. Kelly, M. B. Lafreniere, W. G. Frohmander, Frank Pears and A. R. Filligar.

At the recent annual meeting of Totokett Hose company the following ficers were elected: Cales, G. W. kins; assistant chief, P. H. Topidi; retary, Fred Lavallie; treasurer, F.

retary. Fred Lavallie, treasurer, P. Popliff; foreman, A. R. Boutiller; as ors, Burt Oliver and Henry Papers

MONTVILLE CENTER Miss Nan Allen of Marie in who ierwent an operation for america we weeks ago has been discharged by pending some time with her her fubert Dart here.

The Massacott Companyation filling the house from Scholleda pand. fight-inch lee.

Raymend Douglass has recev Raymond Douglass has receivered ficiently from his recent illness of the about the house.

The Ladies' Social Union was entained at the home of Mrs. George Bradford Wednesday afternoon. Sew on aprons was the work engaged in Bradford served cake, cookies and dislate. There were eight in attenda and the offering was \$2.50.

The women of this place have been vited to meet with the Ladies' Ald clety of Uncarville Fob. 1 at the hof Mrs. Charles French.

MERROW

Ira Wilcox is convalencent after an ack of diphtheria.
The foneral of Edgar Green was held Tuesday at his home.
Young prople who visited at Edge of Sunday were Miss Helen Reynolds Engleville, Miss Clara Hernburg of Mans-field, Rupert West of Tolland and Hyrd Standish of Storra.

The lochouse at Terrace farm is being

The icenouse at Terrace larm a silled this week.

Douglas Wilson of New York city ited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Usher at Mr. haven the first of the week.

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